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On the run

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Catholic Elementary School students participated in a Cross-Country Meet at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area on October 17, organized by Marie of the Incarnation and Mother Teresa Catholic Schools in Bradford. Here, Senior Girls (Grades 7-8) begin their 4K Run; see story on Page 20.

Heritage matters in BWG

Heritage matters were on the table at the October 16 meeting of Bradford West Gwillimbury Town Council, held at the Bradford Public Library as part of Local Government Week.

Council, in Committee of the Whole, received a report on the historical value of the "old high school" - a neo-classical building constructed in 1923, now part of Fred C. Cook Public School.

A replacement school for Fred C. Cook P.S. is currently under construction on the Fletcher St. site, and the Simcoe County District School Board had originally asked for permission to demolish all of the existing school, once the replacement is completed.

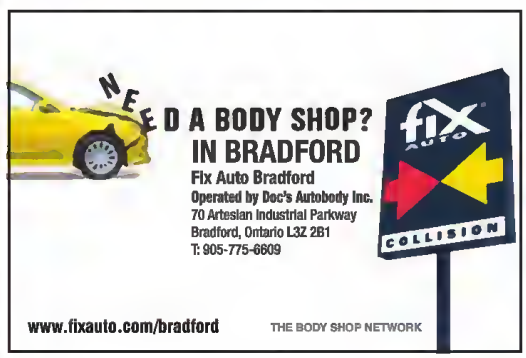
Town Council refused. While it has no objection to the demolition of the portion of the school built in the 1950s and 1960s, the municipality noted that the old high school is listed as a site of heritage interest, and asked that the high school building be preserved.

This May, the School Board asked to sever off the old high school property from the rest of the school site, and was advised to undertake a Heritage Study of the building.

That study, conducted by ARA Architects Inc. and completed in June 2012, concluded the building is of "significant historical, architectural and contextual value

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South Simcoe Police Report

Cruiser in collision

On October 20, at about 12:36 a.m., two officers in a marked patrol car had stopped for a call for service, on the 2nd Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury. A westbound Porsche, driven by a 44 year old King Township woman, did not see the marked police vehicle, and rear-ended the cruiser, causing heavy damage. The Porsche then slid into a ditch, and was also heavily damaged.

The two officers and the female driver of the Porsche suffered minor injuries, and were treated on the scene. Investigation is ongoing. Anyone in the area who may have witnessed the collision is asked to contact Sgt. DaSilva, at 905-775-3311, ext. 1459.

K-9 Unit called in

The South Simcoe K-9 Unit successfully tracked a driver and passenger, who fled the scene of a "Fail to Remain" collision, on October 21.

At about 3:02 a.m., Police received a call from a motorist, who had come across a 2006 Chevrolet that had rolled over into a ditch on 10 Sideroad, south of the 9th Line of Innisfil. The motorist observed the driver flee the vehicle into a wooded area nearby.

The K-9 Unit was called in, and successfully located both the driver and a passenger, hiding in the woods. The driver resisted the police dog, and was bitten several times. The passenger, who was intoxicated, had suffered a shoulder injury when the vehicle rolled over, and was taken to hospital in Barrie for further treatment.

The driver, a 20 year old Bradford man, was subsequently charged with Fail to Remain.

Stolen Blackberry

On Oct. 15, a Blackberry cell phone was stolen at Nantyr Shores Secondary in Innisfil. The phone had been left unattended on a lunch table. A male suspect was confronted by the female victim, but denied the offence and left the area. The victim reported the theft to Police - who discovered that the original suspect had in fact sold the stolen phone to another student on Oct. 16. Police contacted the purchaser, a 14 year old male youth, who attended North Division with a parent, and was arrested for Possession of Stolen Property. The suspect, a 16 year old male youth, also attended with a parent, and was arrested for Theft. The stolen property was recovered and returned to its owner; the 2 male youths entered into the Extra-Judicial Measures Program.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Budget Meetings

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is holding Special Meetings of Council to discuss the 2013 Capital and Operating Budgets. Meetings will be held at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., on Wednesday, October 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday, November 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., if needed. The meetings are open to the Public.

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Police Service Board approves 2013 Budget

The Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board met on October 22 in Bradford, to deal with its regular agenda, and some "old Business": approval of the 2013 South Simcoe Police Service Budget.

But first, Board members wanted clarification on a number of issues.

"This is an excellent budget, but I just want to be able to understand it a little better," said Board Member, BWG Mayor Doug White. He asked for details on salaries, benefits, and stepped increases - and how that has been offset by the "efficiencies" found by Police Chief Rick Beazley, his Leadership Team, and the Efficiencies Working Group.

The 4.5% increase in the budget that would have resulted from negotiated salary and benefit increases, and stepped increases as employees move up into new wage brackets, has been "more than offset", he was told, by the re-organization of the Service.

While "the sworn (officer) numbers stay the same," the Service will be effectively eliminating one Inspector position and one Staff Sgt. position, replacing them with 4th Class Constables, and adjusting workloads.

A Special Constable, who will be retiring in 2013, also won't be replaced, offering additional savings. Chief Beazley confirmed White's comment that "This isn't just savings for 2013. This is savings in perpetuity... permanent efficiencies."

It was pointed out again that the 2013 police budget shows a reduction of 0.78%, year over year - but had it been "business as usual," the two municipalities would have been looking at an increase in the budget of 7.38%.

Overall, the "efficiencies" saved $1,298,435.

"It's a cost avoidance, and it's value for money," said Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley.

Member Sharon Villani noted that the impact on taxpayers will be even lower, since the draft budget doesn't take into account the growth in both municipalities. "The savings are greater. I think it's a great budget," she said.

Other questions related to the 2012 surplus, and future revenues.

There is a surplus expected in 2012, predicted to be $244,000 by the end of the year. The Chief asked that the funds be placed in a new Capital Reserve, for future projects - for example, to reduce reliance on leasing. The Town of BWG already permits a Capital reserve fund for policing; the Board agreed to ask the Town of Innisfil to approve a similar Reserve.

And a report did suggest that the Service begin charging a fee for officer escorts at funerals, private functions, and parades that do not involve the "community at large" - but Chief Beazley noted those revenues are not included in the 2013 budget. "What we would rather do is research that a little more, and roll that out," he said.

The Board unanimously approved the draft budget, which will now go to each municipal Council, for approval.

O.P.P. Costing update

The Ontario Provincial Police will be filing their estimates of providing policing to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury - the "OPP Costing" requested by Council - near to the end of November.

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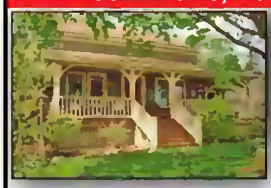




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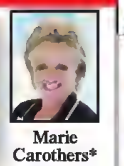


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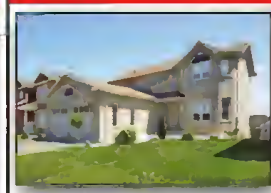




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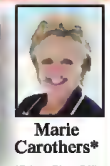
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On the death of Lincoln Alexander

I was greatly saddened to learn of the death of the Hon. Lincoln MacCauley Alexander, 24th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

Lincoln Alexander was a statesman and a gentleman who served Ontario and Canada with distinction. His career encompassed a number of firsts: First black Member of Parliament and federal cabinet minister; and first person of colour to serve as Lieutenant Governor. He served as a member of the RCAF during World War II and worked as a lawyer before entering politics as MP for Hamilton West. In 2006, the people of his home city chose him as the "Greatest Hamiltonian of All Time." As Lieutenant Governor from 1985 to 1991 he served Ontario ably as the Queen's Representative. Throughout his life, he worked as an advocate for many causes, including education, anti-racism and veterans' issues. In his long career he provided a shining example of public service.

I was proud to have met him, and know that he will be missed by people at Queen's Park, and across Ontario.

*- **MPP for York Simcoe, Julia Munro.***

our editorial

BWG Transit Plan: Honestly?

We have to admit that we were disappointed in the Transit Plan presented by HDR on October 16.

It recommended a shared Taxi service, for early morning rides to the GO Station, and for Senior shopping trips, off the beaten path.

It also recommended 2 buses - one to drive up and down Holland St. from the GO Station to 10 SR, but only between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and the other to wind its way through the back roads of Bradford on a loop that would take over an hour to complete.

Honestly?

If ridership is a concern, how many people would want to take an hour-long bus ride? Why isn't the service geared to peak travel times, to get people to work and students to school?

And why, oh why is the meandering route shown as heading down Britannia? That's a narrow winding road, with numerous vehicles, on-street parking, and plenty of kids. Adding a bus route sounds like a recipe for disaster.

And we have other questions. What happened to the suggestion of a partnership with York Region Transit? Is there any possibility of partnering with York Region, to establish a bus service along Holland St.? That wouldn't be eligible for the gas tax funding, but overall the cost to taxpayers might still be less. Do we have that information?

Kudos to Council for deferring a decision on Transit, to budget discussions. We hope that when Council does approve a Transit Plan - as it should - it's one that makes sense fiscally, and serves the public.

Winter Parking Restrictions

On-street parking is banned overnight in Bradford West Gwillimbury, between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., from November 1 to May 1 of the following year, to facilitate snow clearance. The only exception is the "entertainment district" of downtown Bradford, in the vicinity of Holland/Simcoe Rd./Barrie St., where on-street parking is banned between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

From right, Patty Hofland receives a plaque in memory of her husband, firefighter Craig Hofland, from Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley, Director of Human Resources Michelle Collette, and Innisfil Fire Chief Randy Smith, at the Town of Innisfil Employee Recognition Awards Night, on October 11. Hofland, a firefighter with the Lefroy Fire Station, passed away on August 3 at the age of 58, of Multiple Myeloma, a work-related cancer.

letters to the editor

A template for Revitalization

To the editor: As a property and business owner in the core of downtown Bradford for over 25 years, I've seen, heard and participated in so many proposals to revitalize the downtown. I hope the current effort will bring some fruition to this issue.

I would like to express my view on how we can make a tangible improvement to the downtown. Along with additional plans for revitalization, the following must be addressed with some degree of urgency, if we are serious about revitalizing the so-called "Heart of Bradford."

. Restrict - and enforce the restriction - the heavy traffic circulation (trucks, trailers, etc.) through downtown, between Dissette St. and Melbourne Drive. The heavy traffic should be rerouted onto Dissette.

. Move the Administration office to the downtown as soon as possible. The very under-utilized commercial centre just west of Drury St. would be an ideal location. A deal could be made with the owners to lease and renovate the present structure, or purchase and build a more permanent structure. The Administration Centre does not have to be glamorous and very expensive - just accessible, functional and practical, with good accessibility and visibility.

. The southwest corner of Holland St. W. and Simcoe Rd., another under-utilized building, should be addressed as well. The Town could work with the owners to encourage the use and marketability of the property - including the option of purchase by the town, demolition, and transformation of the space into a parkette, opening needed space in this congested area.

. Even though parking in the downtown has been a big issue in revitalization, it should be scaled down in favour of other more urgent issues. The parking lots north and south of Holland St. seem to be adequate for the current business activity in the downtown core; except for special events, I've never seen those parking lots full.

. The traffic lights at Holland St. and Church St./Holland Court should be looked at. There is a safety issue when vehicles turn east onto Holland from Church St., or west onto Holland from Holland Court.

Addressing these issues could be done in a fiscally sound way, providing a tremendous economic and financial activity in a friendly environment, and restoring new life to the downtown. They could be addressed by the present Council, since all elected members campaigned in favour of these issues. I do believe, if Council has the will, the return of the Administration Office to the downtown can be done sooner than later, in a very sound and balanced, fiscal way.

Frank P. Henriques, FPH Financial Services

Solar position "hypocrisy"

To the editor: Re '*Yes to Rooftop, No to solar farms.*' Upon reading the article in last week's Times, I'm stunned to see how short-sighted and close-minded our leaders are in our community. When there's a photo opportunity showing support for renewable energy, there's a local politician in every shot because "green is in." Unfortunately, judging by this article, Town council is poorly informed.

For the record, as someone in the solar industry and a resident of Bradford, I know first-hand that there is an incredibly lengthy process involved to get a small solar farm over 10 kwh approved. Firstly, soil samples must be taken to show that the class of land is unfit for agriculture. Then it takes 12 months to have the Ministry of the Environment approve the installation. Every step is taken to protect

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the environment; isn't that why solar is promoted?

Consider this: How much opposition and consideration is given to a 1000 home development on agricultural land? Once you build on it, it's lost forever, whereas with solar, the panels can be removed and the land restored after 20 years. In fact, soil sitting fallow for this long has a positive effect for agriculture - but apparently our Councillors, although they reside in a farming community, don't know this.

Next time there is a photo op for a green initiative, Councillors, step aside and spare us all the embarrassment and hypocrisy of showing your support.

Michael Howe, BWG

Disappointed in Transit

To the editor: I was very disappointed in Council's response to Bradford's need for public transit, in the October 16 meeting.

Although I agree with Meade Helman, when he said in Open Forum that investment in transit is an investment in our future, transit is much more than "an enabler... of intensification and revitalization." It is an investment in infrastructure, that will determine the very future value of the properties and quality of life in this Town.

Whenever a municipality develops an area, it seems obvious to me that infrastructure improvements are also necessary. For Mayor White to state, "Nobody talked about (transit) until we expanded the west end," is disappointing, if not ironic - given that it is the very development of the west end that creates the need for transit. Shouldn't it have been discussed at that time?

The capital expenditures seem shortsighted to me. The only options addressed were to purchase buses. There was no exploration of alternate financing through Infrastructure Ontario - which has funded similar projects, e.g. for the Ottawa Transpo system. These alternatives would allow longer finance terms, taking the pressure off BWG's capital budgets, making it more affordable for everyone, and perhaps allowing the Town to use its capital to invest in a more comprehensive and encompassing system that would be beneficial to all residents.

Transit is an investment in infrastructure. The service proposed does not serve most people most of the time, as a transit system should do, and does a disservice to the Town. Without this investment in transit, Bradford will not be suitable for anyone who doesn't drive or chooses not to drive. It will be nothing more than the bedroom community that it is.

Jamie Naessens, BWG



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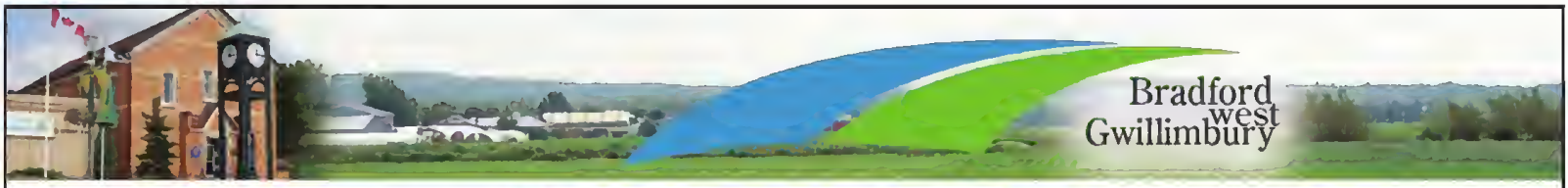


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- Tues. Nov. 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Nov. 20/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Special Meetings
- Tues. Oct. 30/12 @ 4:00 p.m., **Closed Session**, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.
- Wed. Oct 31/12 @ 9:00 a.m. & Thurs. Nov. 1/12 @ 9:00 a.m., Community Centre Auditorium, 125 Simcoe St.- Budget
- Tues. Nov. 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Development Charges, Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.
- Tues. Nov. 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Public Planning for OPA, Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.
- Tues. Nov. 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m., **Closed Session**, Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

HMDSJMSB
Thurs. Nov. 1/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Court

Municipal Heritage Committee
Mon. Oct. 29/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W

Santa Claus Parade Committee
Thurs. Nov. 1/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Multipurpose Room, Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave.

Fire & Emergency Services
Mon. Nov. 5/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 61 Melbourne Dr.

Downtown Revitalization
Wed. Nov. 7/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Crt.

Active Transportation
Thurs. Nov. 8/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

PROCLAMATIONS

That his Worship Mayor Doug White and Council proclaim:
October as Toastmasters Month

NOTICE

Notice to Taxpayers of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

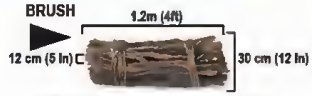
The Town's Draft 2013 Budget & Business Plan is now available to taxpayers and residents.

The package is available online at

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Finance/Budget/index.htm

NOTICES

Bradford West Gwillimbury
A Growing Tradition



Must be bundled securely

These are the dates for the BRUSH PICKUP by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Works Division

First Brush Pick Up the Week of October 22 to 26th, 2012.
Second Brush Pick Up the Week of November 5th to 9th, 2012
Third Brush Pick Up the Week of November 26th to 30th, 2012

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR ROADWAYS WITHIN BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY COME INTO EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 2012

Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 94-047, Section 6.2 (e) as amended, is in force and effect, which does not permit parking on any Street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to May 1st of the following year, save and except for the following roads:

Holland Street West to Holland Court, Holland Street East to Nelson Street Simcoe Road South to Centre Street, and Barrie Street North to John Street.

Of which the no parking regulation will be between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Also be advised that the Stopping of vehicles on Sidewalks within Bradford West Gwillimbury is prohibited.

Don't let a parking ticket ruin your day!

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

5th Sideroad

This notice is to advise you that the 5th Sideroad will be closed to through traffic between Line 3 and Canal Road/West Canal Bank Road from November 1, 2012 until approximately May 31, 2013 to permit replacement of the existing bridge over the Holland Marsh North Canal. Please note that the required closure duration will be subject to weather and construction progress and the road may reopen either earlier or later than the date indicated.

During this period, this portion of the 5th Sideroad will remain open to local traffic with access maintained to all properties; however, the road will be closed to through traffic and a detour will be provided via Line 3, County Road 27, Leonard Road, Highway 9 and West Canal Bank Road. We ask that extra precaution be taken and that you observe all detour and advisory signage during the ongoing construction activities. We also appreciate your patience during this vital improvement to the Holland Marsh Drainage System.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to this project, please do not hesitate to contact either of the following individuals:

Mr. Brian Wickenhaiser, P.Eng.
Project Manager
Ainley Group
550 Welham Road
Barrie, Ontario L4N 8Z7
Tel: (705) 726-3371, Ext. 240
Fax: (705) 726-4391
e-mail: wickenheiser@ainleygroup.com

Mr. David Latarins
Senior Engineering Technologist
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
100 Holland Court
Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A9
Tel: (905) 778-2055, Ext. 2106
Fax: (905) 778-2070
e-mail: dlatarius@townofbwg.com

Jump into the pool for the first annual PUMPKIN PLUNGE!



Saturday October 27 1:15-3:00pm

Bradford Lions Aquatic Centre BWG Leisure Centre

Come check it out!

- **Cast a vote for the Lifeguard with the best costume**
- **Take a plunge down the Blue Tornado water slide for a contest in who can make the biggest SPLASH!**
- **Dive to the bottom of the pool to search for pumpkins**
- **Join in on activities for the whole family**

Admission Policy must be maintained.
See www.bwgleisurecentre for more information.
Regular admission fees apply.

BWG CENTRE

Treat Yourself to a Fire-Safe Halloween

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department is encouraging everyone to take a few minutes to focus on safety when considering costumes, decorating, and trick-or-treating this year.

People often use lots of candles when decorating their home for Halloween. Whenever real candles are used, there is an increased risk of fire. Battery operated candles and flashing lights are the safest. If you must use candles, keep them safely out of reach of children and pets and away from anything that can burn. Candles should never be left unattended.

Keep family and friends safe by ensuring that costumes are bright and reflective and accompany children when they go trick-or-treating. Reflective trick or treat Halloween bags are available for free at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department (75 Melbourne Drive).

It is also a great time to check your smoke alarms to make sure they work. Only working smoke alarms can detect fire in its early stages. Talk to everyone in your home about what to do when the smoke alarms sounds. Make sure everyone knows the emergency number.

There are many safety risks associated with Halloween. To ensure that everyone has a fire-safe Halloween, the fire service has developed a Halloween Safety Tips sheet that provides important safety information for children, adults and the entire family. The safety tips sheet can be downloaded from the Office of the Fire Marshal's website at www.ofm.gov.on.ca.

For more information contact the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311.

Heritage matters



Neo-classical facade of the old Bradford High School.

HERITAGE, from Page 1

and should be retained if not designated."

On October 16, Council voted to designate the building at 28 Queen St. as a Heritage Site. The next step will be public notification of the intent to designate, and finally, passage of a By-law, probably in the new year.

The report listed a number of possible re-uses for the building, including an Adult Education Centre, and condominiums. The School Board will be asked to offer the site to any other teaching institution, and to the Town, before putting the building on the open market.

Council also received a report on potential "Heritage Conservation Districts" in the hamlets of Bond Head and Newton Robinson.

The initial report, commissioned from Fayle Heritage Consultants back in 2007, was shelved after the BWG Heritage Committee of the day was dissolved. It was resurrected by the current Committee in May, and staff were asked for an update on the process of designating a Heritage Conservation District, and the potential cost.

The Ontario Heritage Act grants municipalities the power to designate HCDs, based on natural features, buildings and structures, that are a unique expression of the area's heritage. The process of designation involves consultation with both the local Heritage Committee and the public, and implementation requires passage of a Designating By-law, adoption of the HCD plan, registration on title, and notification of the Ontario Heritage Trust.

The whole process can take 6 to 18 months.

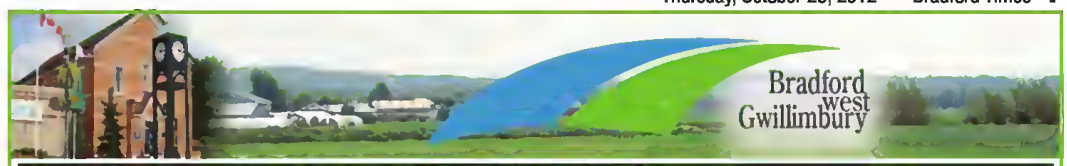
The Fayle study concluded that "both areas are likely worthy" of Heritage Conservation District designation, due to the concentration of well-preserved buildings dating from the turn of the last century, and earlier.

Several potential boundaries for the Bond Head HCD were presented - all them including the 13 heritage properties on Hwy. 88, at County Rd. 27.

Staff suggested that to undertake consultation needed to designate a Heritage Conservation District in Bond Head would cost $30,000; to carry out the process in both Bond Head and Newton Robinson would cost $50,000.

Director of Planning and Development, Geoff McKnight, noted that currently there is no allocation for the HCD process in the draft budget - but that Town Council is holding a Strategic Planning session on October 23, and budget discussions on October 31 and November 1, and could decide to move forward.

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NOTICES

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JOINT MUNICIPAL SERVICES BOARD

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

NORTH CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that North Canal Bank Road from Highway 400 to Simcoe Road may experience lane interruptions due to the Holland Marsh Dreinege System Canel Improvement Project.

Construction commenced on July 3, 2011 and will continue in the area described above until further notice.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additionel information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321 Please leave your name and phone number, with your concerns and someone will return your call promptly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ALL DOGS WITHIN BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY MUST BE LICENSED YEARLY.

In accordance with Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Dog Control By-lew 2006-027:

- Every dog within Bradford West Gwillimbury must be licensed yearly;
- A maximum of three dogs are permitted per legal dwelling unit;
- No owner shall allow a dog to run et lerge. A dog not on a leash is deemed to be at large when on property other than that of the owner.
- Every owner of a dog is required to clean up and properly dispose of any excrement left by their pet from both public end private property.
- No owner of a dog shall allow the dog to howl, bark excessively or otherwise become a nuisence.

To obtain the 2013 licence for your dog, they ere eveileble et the following locations as of **November 1st, 2012**:

- **On-Line @** www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca, Click on Town Services/Enforcement/Animal Services. It will then direct you to click "here" for purchase of dog licenses. Tegs will be mailed to you directly.
- **The Administration Office**, 100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8, on Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- **Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library,** Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 9:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

2012 Dog Licenses rates are as follows: *Dog (In Tact) $35.00; Dog (Spayed or Neutered) $30.00; Dangerous or Restricted Breeds $55.00.* Whether applying for a license on-line or in person, **you will be required to bring in, or provide the following information:**

1. Owner's Name, Address & Telephone Number;
2. Dog neme, Breed, Color end Sex;
3. Rabies Number and Date of Inoculation;
4. Date of Spey or Neuter if epplicable; and finally
5. Veterinarian's Name, Address and Telephone Number.

If you have any questions, please contact the Enforcement Office directly at **905-775-5366 x 1100.**

WATERMAIN CLEANING PROGRAM

Please be advised that the 2012 watermain cleaning (swabbing) will be undertaken on the following streets between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. commencing Monday, October 29th and finishing Friday, November 2nd.

Area east of Simcoe Rd between Holland St. east and 6th Line, west of Morris Rd.

Morris Rd, Bingham St., Centre St., Back St., William St., Edward St., Walker Ave, Rak Crt., Buce Ave., Townsend Ave., Martin St., Zima Cres., Ondrey St., Parkwood Ave., Veseli Crt., Simcoe Rd south of Catania Ave.

The work will be performed by Jeckson Tkech under the direction of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Department.

Individual notices will be hand delivered at least 24 hrs prior to work, advising owners when their street will be cleaned.

It is recommended that customers DO NOT use water during the specified period of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. as you could experience discoloured water, partial or complete loss of pressure during the swabbing process.

If you experience any discoloured water, please turn on the cold water in your laundry tub or bath tub, whichever is furthest away from your water meter, and allow the water to run for 5 minutes or until clear. If the water does not clear up or you experience pressure loss, please contact the Water Department at 905-778-2055.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions.

Senior Engineering Technologist
2012-ST10
Facility Operator
2012-FO10

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the Employment Opportunities section; or at the Towns Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905 775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com
www.townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

Happy 105th Birthday, at Bradford Valley



Marion Holliday turned 105 years old on October 24, and her family flew in - daughter Patricia from Tampa, Florida, the rest of the family from California - for a celebration on the weekend. Marion, a resident of Specialty Care Bradford Valley Long Term Care Centre, also received congratulations from staff, fellow residents and the community, at a party on October 23. The centenarian enjoys singing, Bingo and Walmart. Her favourite? "I love Swiss Chalet!"
Marion and her husband Jack, who passed away in 2000, were long-time residents of Sharon, E.G.

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Fortunately, the hearing instruments of today bear no resemblance to those produced even 5 years ago. Research to improve the quality and naturalness of sound has resulted in digital instruments that perform up to patient expectations.

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Danube Srs. Leisure Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd. Call 905-775-0612 for information on programs and activities.

Coming up:

. This Saturday, October 27, the Danube Seniors Players present **"Let Us Entertain You"** - an afternoon of fun and laughters. Tickets are $10 per person. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Reserve your tickets at 905-775-0612.

. Mark your calendars: There will be a **Craft Show** at the Centre on Saturday, November 10, 9 a.m.

. The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is bringing **Sgt. Wilson's Army Show** to Town on November 18 - with fabulous music from the '40s and '50s, by Glenn Miller, the Andrews Sisters, Marilyn Monroe, Frankie Lane, Doris Day and Vera Lynn. The Show, which comes all the way from Holland, is a tribute to the bond between Canada and the Netherlands - nurtured by Canada's welcome to the Dutch Royal Family during the war years, and the role of Canadian Troops in liberating Holland in 1945.

Due to demand, the Show is being moved to the Portuguese Cultural Centre on Simcoe Rd. Tickets for this amazing show, now on a Canadian Tour, are still available, for $25 each, at the Danube Centre, Nancy's Nifty Nook (905-775-7874), M & M Meat Shops (905-775-2982), and Dutch Treats (905-775-6763).

Lakeside Retirement

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, Innisfil, hosts ***Boo Bingo*** on Friday, October 26 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.- a frighteningly good night, with refreshments and scary prizes. All welcome - RSVP to 705-431-8105. Wear a costume!

Chronic Disease Self-Management

Are you an adult living with a chronic health condition, such as arthritis, diabetes, heart disease or high blood pressure? Would you like to learn strategies to help you better manager your symptoms, medications, emotions and daily activities?

CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors) is offering a free Chronic Disease Self-Management program - a six-week workshop series that covers topics that include making action plans; pain and fatigue management; communication and problem-solving; dealing with emotions; healthy eating; medication usage; making treatment decisions; working with your healthcare professional and the healthcare system; and more.

Workshops take place Fridays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and December 7 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at CHATS, 448 Holland St. West in the Hakim Optical plaza. Support persons and caregivers are also welcome to attend. Free, but please register at 905-726-5607.

Soup Contest at Gilford United

The Sunday School Children of Gilford United Church are challenging their community to a Home-Made Soup Contest, to raise money for Sleeping Children Around the World. The organization provides bed kits to children around the world.

The kids have asked local celebrities to prepare soups for tasting - including Mayor Barb Baguley, Rev. Glen Eagle, the Rose Family, Soupherb Soups, and the UCW. For only $5 per person, the public will be able to taste all of the soups, vote for their favourites, and enjoy fresh rolls, beverages and dessert.

The Soup Contest takes place Sunday, October 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Gilford United Church. So far, over the years, the Sunday School kids have raised enough to purchase 100 bed kits, each valued at $35 - by hosting Pasta Suppers, Penny Drives, and selling corn stalks. This year's goal is 50 bed kits.

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A time of Remembrance

This year's **Remembrance Dinner** takes place on Saturday, November 10 at the Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Cost is only $15 per ticket, and seating is limited. Please contact the Legion as soon as possible to purchase your ticket. Veterans and their spouses will be guests of the Legion; please contact Frank Lotto at 905-775-5025 as soon as possible. Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner is served at 7 p.m.

There will be a **Remembrance Service** at Trinity Anglican Church at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 11. The **Remembrance Parade** through Bradford will begin at 10:40 a.m. in the parking lot of the Giant Tiger plaza on Holland St. West, and proceed to the Cenotaph at the Legion, where the wreath-laying ceremony will take place at 11 a.m., marking the Armistice of 1918, and honouring all who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Do you have your Poppy yet?

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On the first Friday of the month enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. All welcome.

November 17, **Euchre** at the Legion! Registration begins at 1 p.m., play at 1:30 p.m. $10 per person.

Nov. 25, The **Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show & Sale** takes place at the Legion. Tables are now available at $10 each; call 905-775-5025, to reserve.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025.



Members of the Innisfil Remembrance Day Committee, with newly installed Municipal Cenotaph at the Innisfil Town Hall, on October 23.

Innisfil Cenotaph ceremony

The Innisfil Remembrance Day Committee has been working on the design of a new Cenotaph for the Town of Innisfil for 10 months - and on October 23, Tompkins & Heels Monuments Inc. installed the monument at the Innisfil Town Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd. There will be a Remembrance Service, unveiling and Cenotaph Dedication service on Sunday, November 4 at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



REMEMBRANCE DINNER
Saturday, November 10th, 2012
Cocktails at 6:00pm & Dinner at 7:00pm sharp
$15.00 per person
Call 905-775-5025 to reserve
All Welcome

TO ALL VETERNS
If you wish to come to the dinner, please contact
Comrade Fraser McConkey at:
Comrade Fraser McConkey, Poppy Chairloi
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 521
Telephone 905-716-5789 (after 4pm)
email: fraser_mcconkey@ live.com

The Royal Canadian Legion, Orville Hand Branch 521
115 Back Street, Bradford 905-775-5025

Pat's Taste & Sample Open House



It's been two years since Pat Ledly last felt up to holding one of her "Taste and Sample" Open House events.

Surgery and a broken ankle kept her out of commission for a while - but couldn't keep her from exercising her creativity. The life-long crafter continued to design porcelain dolls, make jewellery, hand-craft throws, create paper tole pictures, and whip up jams, preserves, salsas and chutneys - and on October 20 and 21, she held "Pat's 3rd Annual Taste & Sample" show and sale at her Bradford West Gwillimbury home.

Shoppers were welcome to come in and sample the preserves and salsas, and browse the crafted items and giftwares, all reasonably priced. It was no trouble, putting the show together, she said. "When you're creative... it's a labour of love."

Christmas Craft Shows & Sales

The Friends of the Innisfil Public Library annual **Craft Show & Sale** at the Stroud Arena, Saturday, October 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - featuring a Bake Table, Snack Bar, and work by talented crafters, artists and artisans.

The **Holland Landing 26th Annual Christmas Country Craft & Gift Show & Sale** takes place Saturday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holland Landing Community Centre. Over 50 crafters, upstairs and down, and a Lions BBQ. Admission is $1 (free for Seniors and Children); proceeds go to the East Gwillimbury Christmas Food & Toy Drive.

The Bradford Legion Ladies Auxiliary annual **Craft Show & Sale** at the Legion Hall, 115 Back St. in Bradford, on November 25. Tables are now available for only $10 each; call 905-775-5025 to RSVP.

There will be a Christmas Bazaar at Bradford Valley Specialty Care Long Term Care Centre on the 6th Line of BWG, Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - including a Bake Table. All welcome! Vendors are still needed for this annual event. Please contact Rebecca Larter, at *Rebecca.larter@spec-care.com* or 905-952-2274.

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A bright new space, for Progress Childcare's South Centre

When Kim Cullen took over as Executive Director of Bradford Progress Child Care Centres in May, she faced an immediate challenge: In introducing all-day Jr. and Sr. Kindergarten programs, the Simcoe County District School Board decided to tender for the provision of Nursery and after-school programming at W.H. Day Elementary School - and awarded the contract to the YMCA.



Progress Child Care, which had been located at the school since 1990 in a facility specifically built for the not-for-profit organization, was told it would have to vacate the space by the end of June.

The news and the short timeline shocked Cullen. The South Centre had been full, staffed by long-time employees, who enjoyed a good relationship with the families. The decision also placed a planned summer program in jeopardy - until Bradford Alliance Church stepped up with an offer of space.

The Church, located at 758 Simcoe Road, offered its bright, clean and cheerful basement, as the new Bradford Progress Child Care South Centre, as well as space upstairs for after-school programs.

With funding for new equipment, including book shelves, chairs, desks, mini-couches, toys and games, Cullen and her staff transformed the space. And despite two floods during the summer - now completely repaired and restored - the South Centre has opened, offering Nursery School for tots too young for the all-day Kindergarten school, with plans to offer full-day pre-school programs by November.

The downstairs facility is licensed for 24 children. Upstairs, where the after-school, PA Day, March Break, Christmas and Summer programs will be offered, there is space for 30 more children.

"It's such a nice space for kids," says Cullen, thanking Bradford Alliance Church for making their building available. "It's huge!"

The new South Centre is holding a Grand Opening this Saturday, October 27. Drop by between 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for snacks and refreshments, pumpkin decorating, crafts, a door prize, children's entertainment by Sonshine & Broccoli, and an opportunity to meet the staff, all of whom, says Cullen are taking Emergent Curriculum training, based on the Early Learning for Every Child of Today document released by the Province, to ensure that the quality of care meets the highest standards.

For more information, call 905-778-1428. In addition to the new South Centre, Bradford Progress Child Care Centres also operate the North Centre at 118 Barrie St., East Centre at 845 Graham Sideroad, and after-school programs at Fieldcrest Elementary, Bradford Public School (now Fred C. Cook), St. Jean de Brebeuf and Marie of the Incarnation Catholic elementary Schools.

From left, Trish Seaton (9 year employee with Progress Child Care); Sara MacDonald (15 years), Executive Director Kim Cullen, and Kassidy, 3 and a half.

Photo and story by Miriam King

Healthy Smiles Ontario

Appointments are now being booked for the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's mobile dental clinic, which visits Angus, Bradford, Gravenhurst, Huntsville, Midland, Orillia and Wasaga Beach.

The Healthy Smiles Ontario program provides dental services for children 17 and under, who have no access to any other form of dental coverage, and are members of a family with an Adjusted Family Net income of $20,000 or less.

To find out if your children are eligible for Healthy Smiles Ontario, and to book an appointment, call Your Health Connection, 1-877-721-7520 Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or see ***www.simcoemuskokahealth.org***

Let's Grow Screening Clinic

Let's Grow Screening is a free early identification program for children ages 4 months to school entry. Teams of experts will measure emotional, behavioural, social, speech, fine and gross motor skill development, and refer to the appropriate agency for assistance, if needed.

The next Let's Grow Child Development Screening will be held on Tuesday, December 4, at the 2nd floor meeting room in the Bradford West Gwillimbury Child & Family Services Building, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford.

For a free appointment, call Your Health Connections, 877-721-7520, by November 28th.

Nursery School Open House

PROGRESS CHILDCARE CENTRES

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Saturday, October 27th 9:30am - 11:30am

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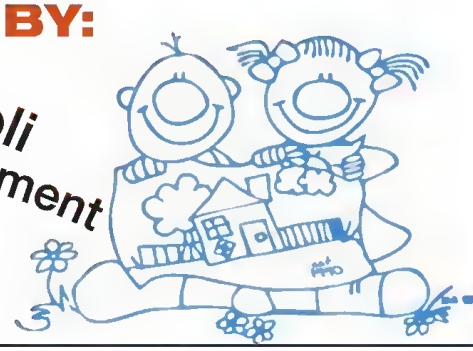
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For Grandparents, parenting again

In some cultures, grandparents traditionally play a role in child-rearing, as part of an extended family and a network of support.

But in North America, where the "nuclear family" is the norm, grandparental custody is unusual.

Grandparents with custody of their grandchildren may find themselves isolated. Most groups for pre-schoolers target new moms and young families; most seniors' groups aren't exactly geared towards toddlers.

The Grandparents, Parenting Again Support Group seeks to fill the void. A support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren, it provides a venue for sharing experiences and information, attending workshops on a variety of subjects, and offers group outings and opportunities for friendship.

The support group is held at both the Barrie-Midland-Orillia Early Years Centre, and the satellite centre in Bradford, where Grandparents, Parenting Again meets twice a month, from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month. While the grandparents chat, enjoy tea or coffee and a snack, share their challenges, and learn more about the resources that are available, daycare is provided for their grandchildren, ages 0 to 6, offering age-appropriate toys, books and activities that promote active learning and school-readiness.

There are about 40 "grand-families" in the Bradford area, says co-ordinator Leanne Ross, with Simcoe Community Services, and the challenges they face are very real.

There's the underlying issue that put the children in the custody of their grandparents. "There's a reason these children are in their grandparents' care," Ross says, including the breakdown of the family, mental health issues or addictions. "All the grandchildren come to them because of crisis."

There's the stress and the isolation experienced by the grandparents, who may have been enjoying retirement, "and all of a sudden they're back... having to navigate a system that's very complicated."

The support group offers assistance in navigating that system, providing an opportunity to meet health and childcare professionals face-to-face, ask questions, get assistance with parenting, and find out what services are available.

Simcoe Community Services is currently exploring the possibility of providing respite options for the grandparents, to give them a break from child-rearing. There will be a public consultation on what is needed, and what would be appreciated, at the Bradford Ontario Early Years Centre at 1 p.m. on November 1.

Any senior is invited to come out and "share what's going on with grandparents, what's not going on."

The Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford is located at 118 Barrie St. Ross can be reached at 705-792-7878 ext. 233, for more information.

Right now, she says, Grandparents are "falling through the cracks - and there are some complex needs out there."

Wanted: Playwrights!

South Simcoe Theatre is looking for Playwrights - and new plays for the reading series, ***Four Play: A Showcase of Play Readings***, which will take place May 30 to June 2, 2013 at the South Simcoe Theatre in Cookstown. Audiences will be treated to a showcase of lightly rehearsed readings of plays. Sketches, monologues and full-length plays are all acceptable. For info see ***www.southsimcoetheatre.com*** or call 705-458-4432. Deadline is December 31.



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South Simcoe Theatre presents a hilarious production of **Nunsense**, on stage at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown, from November 1 to 18. Tickets are $23 per person, available at 705-458-4432 or ***www.southsimcoetheatre.com*** - or purchase Season's Tickets for all three main South Simcoe Productions in the 2012-13 season for only $51. Productions include **Nunsense, Thirteen Hands,** and the new musical, **Jasper Station**. Season's ticket holders can also add "That December Show" - **Robin Hood's Adventures in Thunderland** - for only $ 15 (regularly $18).

Kempenfelt Community Players present "**HONK! Jr.**", the youth production of their 2012-2013 season, at Barrie's Georgian Theatre. Performances of this unforgettable children's musical run Nov. 9 to 11. See ***kempenfeltplayers.com***

Music in Motion Performing Arts Studio music recitals take place at the studio, 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway in Bradford, 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28 - featuring voice, dance, piano and speech arts performances by young students. For information see ***www.mimpa.ca***

The **Barrie County Chordsmen** barbershop harmony chorus perform their annual show, on the theme "In Our Town", on Saturday, October 27, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mapleview Community Church, 300 Mapleview Drive West in Barrie. Guest quartet is "RUBICON." Enjoy favourite tunes, in a cappella barbershop harmonies. Tickets are $20, at 705-737-2020. For information see ***www.barriecountychordsmen.com***

On Sunday, October 28, at Trinity United Church in Newmarket, 2:30 p.m., hear renowned soprano Ursula Ivonoffski, accompanied by her husband Voltr Ivonoffski and guest violinist Wesley Bells, in the concert, **"Sleep, perchance to dream"** - songs by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Schubert, Dvorak, Liszt, Wagner, Puccini, Strauss, Rachmaninoff and others.

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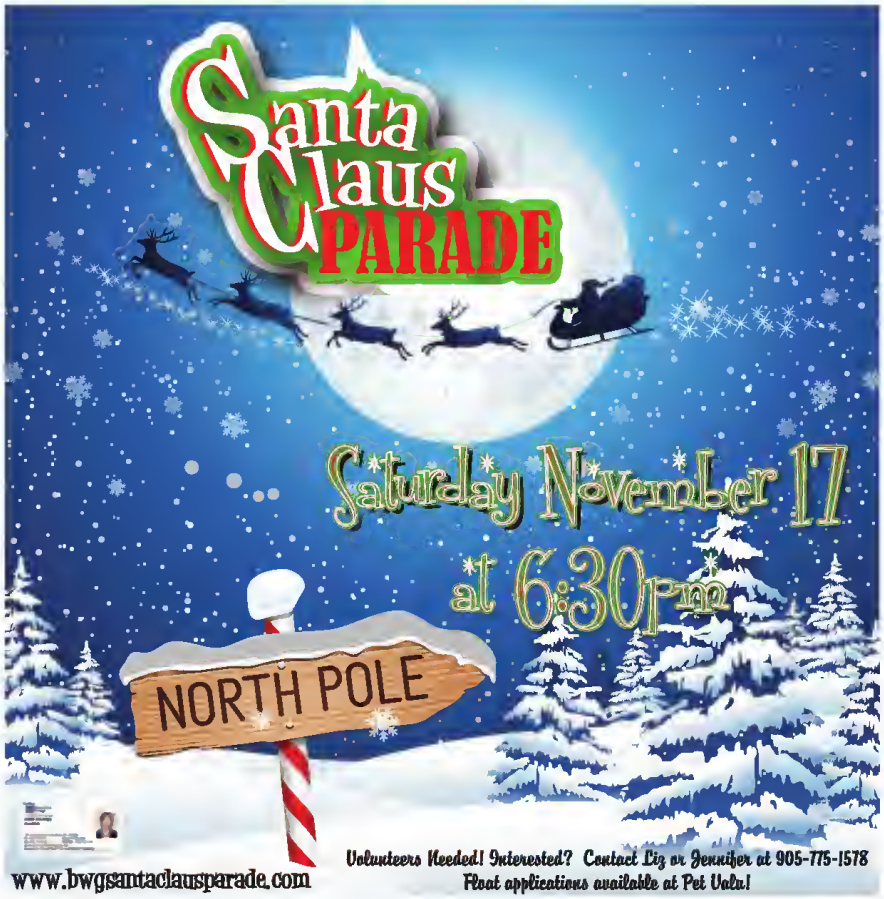
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Santa's Coming to Town

The wholly-volunteer Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade Committee welcomes interest in this year's night-time, illuminated Santa Claus Parade, Saturday, November 17. Wanted are Floats, volunteers, and people of all ages interested in participating as Costumed Characters. This is a great opportunity for High School students to earn their Community Hours.

For more information, contact Liz Pegg, at 905-775-1578.

Holland St. West from Professor Day Drive to Simcoe Road will be closed to traffic on the evening of November 17. The evening illuminated parade begins at 6:30 p.m. and will end with the appearance of Santa. Bring donations of new toys and non-perishable food, for the Simcoe County Paramedics' annual Food and Toy Drive - and your letters to Santa, for delivery!

The **Alcona Santa Claus Parade** takes place Sunday, November 25, starting at 1 p.m. on Innisfil Beach Rd. - from Crossroads Plaza, to Innisfil Beach Park. Come out and celebrate Santa's arrival.

The Bradford Lions Club presents **"Breakfast with Santa"** - Saturday, December 1 at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Come and enjoy a buffet breakfast served up by Lions Club members, and bring your camera to take a photo with Santa. Breakfast is $5 per person - a fundraiser for the Helping Hand Food Bank. Accompanied children under 12 are free, with a donation of a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

The Elman Campbell Museum in Newmarket, at 134 Main St. South, hosts **Breakfast with Santa,** at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on December 1. Admission is $10 and includes a continental breakfast, photo opportunity with Santa, and museum admission. Call the Museum at 905-953-5314 to RSVP.

Light Up Night in Cookstown

Cookstown's annual Light Up Night and Community Christmas Parade is scheduled for Friday, November 9, starting at 6 p.m. - a great evening of shopping, music, Christmas lights, Carolling, Sales, a visit from Santa, and the night-time illuminated Santa Claus parade at 8 p.m. The evening will conclude with another incredible Fire Show and sculpture at 9:15 p.m., by local artist Denis Bolohan.

Light Up Night coincides with a number of other events in the village, including the Around the Corner Art Studio Tour - which this year, will feature artists' versions of the Coziest Corner Chairs.

Cookstown United Church will be hosting a Ham Supper, 5 to 7 p.m. - and the Laestadian Lutheran Church on County Rd. 27 will be holding its annual Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar, Friday from 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

From Harvest, to Christmas!

Karen Ball will be holding a ***Fundraising Craft Sale,*** October 26 to 28 at 31 Victoria St. West in Cookstown, in the Royal Oak Estate Clubhouse (parking at the rear). The sale features hand-knits in sizes from newborn to Adult Large, crocheted items, quilts, blankets, PJs, aprons, ceramics, Tooth Fairy dolls, draft stoppers, and Hallowe'en, Christmas and Everyday gifts, with many one-of-a-kind items.



Fifty percent of all sales will be going to the Hospital for Sick Children. Last year, the craft sale raised $345 for charity; this year, Ball's goal is to donate $500.

Open 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, October 26 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday - and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Bring your Christmas list. Cash or cheque with I.D., only. Some custom orders can still be made; contact Karen Ball at 705-458-2871.

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church annual Bazaar takes place on Saturday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall (access from the North parking lot).

This year's theme is "Country Harvest, through to Christmas", and the Show will feature baked goods, crafts, second-hand items, gift baskets, books, plants, children's items and more! It's a great opportunity to pick up some early Christmas gifts, and to enjoy a hearty Harvest lunch of soup and sandwiches. Don't forget to pick up tickets for the CWL Harvest Bazaar Raffle, for $2 each or 3 for $5. Prizes include a ladies' 14K yellow gold sapphire and diamond ring (donated by Bradford Jewellery & Gems), and cash prizes of $500 and $300. All are welcome.

Youth 'Trick or Canning' in Bradford

The Youth Groups of Bradford Baptist Church and CrossTrainers' The Hub will be going "Trick or Canning" on Wednesday, October 31, for Halloween.

The food drive for the Helping Hand Food Bank will take place in the area of Bradford bounded by Barrie St., Britannia Avenue, Colborne St. and Holland St. East. Homeowners are asked to share what they can, with the local food bank. Donations of non-perishable food will be picked up by the Youth on Halloween, between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Halloween Dance for Trinity Anglican

Trinity Anglican Church is hosting a Halloween Dance, featuring The Cruisers on Saturday, October 27, at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St., from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Cost is only $20 per person, and includes a Buffet at 10:30 p.m., Silent Auction Table, and Prizes for Best Female and Male costumes.

Tickets are available from Sheryl MacPhail, 905-775-3134 or email *busybeebradford@bell.net*, or Michelle Harwood at 905-778-1304. Only 110 tickets are available.

Bradford Animal Clinic Pet Halloween

The Bradford Animal Clinic is holding its 10th Annual Pet Halloween Costume Party on Saturday, October 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Clinic, 35 John St. West in Bradford. Bring Fido or Fifi for an afternoon of fun and refreshments, that will include prizes for Best Trick and Best Pet Costume, with judging at 2 p.m. Pet photos will also be taken, and displayed for all to enjoy. Free, but donations of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank will be welcomed. All are invited to drop by and say hello!

Spooky Family fun, in October

Evening of Halloween, at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26, north of Barrie. October 25 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. enjoy the Boo Barn, Haunted Haven, Spooky Games, treats and activities for the whole family. Wear your best costume! Regular admission - $6 adults, $5 Students and Seniors, $4 children, free for pre-schoolers.



The Elman W. Campbell Museum hosts a ***Spook-tacular Halloween Party*** on Saturday, October 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Kids ages 4 to 10 will enjoy games, crafts and a spooky story. Wear your costume! Admission is $5.50 per child (children must be accompanied by an adult). Pre-register at 905-953-5314. Located at 134 Main St. South in Newmarket.

The Community Safety Village of York Region, located in Bruce's Mill Conservation Area, 3291 Stouffville Rd. in Whitchurch-Stouffville, hosts its 8th annual ***Halloween in the Village***, on Saturday, October 27 from 1 to 6 p.m. - rain or shine. Children under 12 will enjoy a haunted house and games, while they trick-or-treat in a safe environment in the miniature village. Costumes are encouraged! Admission is free, but please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the local Food Bank Network.

The Town of Newmarket hosts a ***Pumpkin Parade*** on Thursday, November 1, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Newmarket Riverwalk Commons, 200 Doug Duncan Drive. Let the spirit of Halloween live for one more night! Check out everyone's jack-o-lanterns and vote for your favourite. Admission is free, with free cider, cookies and flameless candles.

Safety tips for trick-or-treaters:
. Choose costumes with bright colors. Reflective tape is easy to add.
. Costumes should be no longer than ankles, to prevent falls, and make sure shoes, wigs, hats and scarves fit securely.
. Use face paint and make-up, rather than masks, for better vision.
. Remind kids to walk on sidewalks. Walk down one side of the street, cross at the corner, then walk down the other - don't criss-cross the street.

Live & On Stage!

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Tickets are available at the church office, 905-895-4851 or at the door. $26 adults, $20 Seniors, $10 students - includes reserved seating, and free parking.

Musical Memories - A Tribute to the Happy Gang Show, will be at the Stroud Presbyterian Church, November 9 and 10, at 7 p.m. Concert features John Hart, Rob Townsend, Lloyd Preston, Margaret McPherson, Steve Lewis, Paul Crocker and Ken Cheney. Tickets are $10, available at Music Pro in Barrie, Lavender Floral in Stroud, or ***tickets_musicalmemories@hotmail.com*** Must be purchased in advance! For more information, call 705-431-4337 or 705-436-7939.

Visual and Performing Arts Newmarket (VPAN) presents the **Penderecki String Quartet** at the Newmarket Theatre Stage, Sunday, November 11 at 2 p.m. - the first concert of VPAN's 16th Season. Series tickets are $66 for adults, $51 for Seniors, and $24 for students; single concert tickets are $26, $20 and $10. Order tickets from the box office at 905-953-5122 or ***www.newmarkettheatre.ca***

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Sat., December 1 - One Day Shopping to Buffalo, N.Y.
Includes: Walden Galleria, Target and Tops (meals at individual expense) Cost: $56.00

Mon., December 3 – The Platters featuring Munroe Powell at the Stage West Dinner Theatre, Mississauga
Includes: a buffet lunch followed by the 12:30p.m. performance.
Cost: $101.00

Wed., December 12 – The Love Train at the Stage West Dinner Theatre, Mississauga
If you loved Motown Gold you are going to flip for "The Love Train" - a musical locomotive of songs from the 60's to today from the artists who contributed to and continued the legacy of the Motown sound. Includes: a buffet lunch followed by the 12:30p.m. performance. Cost: $99.00

Wed., February 20, 2013 – The Wizard of Oz, at the Ed Mirvish Theatre, Toronto
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Bradford's Coats for Kids reopens for the season



Coats for Kids volunteers on Oct. 18 opening day, from right - Catherine Snow, Doug Armstrong and Maureen Bowering, with donations.

Coats for Kids in Bradford is a grassroots campaign that invites residents to donate good quality and gently-used coats, hats, winterwear, snowsuits, boots, mitts and gloves, to ensure that no child has to face a cold Canadian winter unprepared.

The Coats for Kids Depot, in the St. Mary's A Hall, off Frederick St. in Bradford, is open on Thursdays from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Founded by the late Jack MacFadden, Coats for Kids will continue under his son Phil MacFadden and a team of volunteers.

Coats for Kids is not currently in need of coats - but is looking for good quality boots, for boys, girls, men and women, in all sizes; Girls' Snowsuits, snowpants and winter coats for ages 2 to 6; and Men's hats and gloves. Donations can be dropped off at VideoQuest on Holland St. West; The Bradford Times, 74 John St. W.; or at Holy Trinity High School. To contact Coats for Kids, email ***coats4kids@live.com*** or call 905-775-4471 ext. 223.

Random Acts of Kindness



Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From left, Kit Woods, Emma, 9, and Beth Ferkranus, launched Bradford's first-ever Acts of Kindness Day, outside Coffee Culture Cafe & Eatery on Oct. 20.

Earlier this year, patrons at Coffee Culture Cafe & Eatery were surprised when their bills were pre-paid, by a generous "Random Act of Kindness."

A card, handed out to the recipients explained that the givers were three sisters, who were made happy by doing acts of kindness.

The donors remained anonymous - until last Saturday. That's when the sisters - triplets Beth Ferkranus, Kit Woods and Erin Martin - held a Random Act of Kindness Day in Bradford, assisted by volunteers and community members.

Sponsored by The Ballawoods Centre, Kit's business, as well as Coffee Culture and The Flower Merchant, the sisters and their supporters handed out coupons for free coffee, paid for meals, gave away "Have a Sweet Day" suckers, and free hugs in the morning - and held a "Bake Give"(as opposed to sale) at the Giant Tiger Plaza, and handed out 10 dozen flowers.

Acts of Kindness aren't anything new for the triplets. "We've been doing it for 20 years, on a smaller scale," says Kit. As teens, the sisters regularly brought coffee and donuts to workers at construction sites and to police stations. "We just realized how important kindness was" - and how even a small act can brighten a day.

The October 20 event grew out of a decision to "do it bigger and better," says Kit. "Do a whole day of it - get other people involved!" Using Facebook, the sisters put together a group who decided to spend the day spreading happiness.

"Sometimes it's as easy as saying, Hey - you look great in that color! People don't expect it," she says. And a hug? "That just changes everything!"





It's the Arts: Studio Tours

The **20th annual Innisfil Studio Tour** takes place Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4 - a self-directed tour that will take participants to every corner of the Town of Innisfil, in an explorations of the arts.

This year's tour features an unprecedented 30 artists, showing their work at 19 venues.

Some of those venues are private home studios - including the home of internationally-acclaimed photographer John Bartosik, at 585 Mapleview Drive E.; and Brenda Wauchope's home, at 1326 Innisfil Beach Rd., where her quilts and weavings will be complemented by the pen and ink drawings and hand-painted items of Manon Martin.

There are also "group" venues. The Lakeshore Branch of the Innisfil Public Library will show works by photographers David McLagan and Siana Muser, painter Lisa Rankin, and colour pencil artist Marcia Godbout (in photo).



At Munro Furnishings, 2060 Commerce Park Dr., works by painter Timothy Hill, watercolourist John Stewart, wood turner Tom Conaty and new artist Fiona Cyzmer, will be on display. Paintings by Heather Dekker, the dream-like photographs of Mary Lucky, and stained glass of Audrey Strikwerda will be available at The Creative Palette in Thornton.

A full-colour brochure is available at local libraries and other locations around Innisfil, or visit ***www.innisfilstudiotour.ca*** for a list of artists and locations.

"We've got people who've been involved for many years, but we also have new, different artists," says organizer Brenda Wauchope, a mix that keeps the tour interesting, even after 20 years. The studios will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Admission is free.

The **5th Annual Around the Corners Studio Tour** highlights artists in the Cookstown area, and takes place Friday, Nov. 9 from 5 to 9 p.m. (during Light Up Night), and Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's self-directed tour now features 15 artists, at 9 venues.

Venues include Art Unique Gallery & Gifts, at the 2nd Line of Innisfil and County Rd. 27; The Georgian House at the Cookstown Antique Market; Muriel's Garage on John St. E. - with sculptures by Gail Esau and works by Christina Luck; The Cappuccino Gallery of Cindy Roddick-Smith; The Red Barn Studio at 11 King St. North featuring the abstracts of Marla Gray and carvings of Denis Bolohan; and the Cookstown Public Library, which will feature works by 10 artists, including jewellery by Eileen Cooper and Vivian Wallace, and paintings by artists that include Jeanette Luchese and Jennifer Gauci. For details, see ***www.aroundthecornersart.ca***

The Bradford Arts Guild is alive and well, and gearing up for the **Expressions 2012** arts and crafts show and sale - Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. See ***www.BradfordArtsGuild.com*** for details, or table rentals.

Books sale @ the Library!

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Friends of the Library are still accepting donations of "gently-used" paperbacks in good conditions, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs for their annual **Fall Book Sale.** The Book Sale takes place Nov. 2 and 3 - with an evening preview on the 2nd, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (admission $10 per family), and the public sale on Nov. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - free admission.

Donations can be dropped off at Borrower Services at the Library, at 425 Holland St. W. Please - **NO** moldy books, damaged books, textbooks, Reader's Digest condensed books or magazines! Unwanted books can be recycled - just remove the hard covers or spiral bindings! For more, call 905-775-3328 or see *bradford.library.on.ca*

The Library has launched **Lunch & Learn Brown Bag** workshops. Workshop #2 is a Celebration of Lebanese Culture on October 31, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with Izdehar Abdul Ali. Please register at ***bicsregister@gmail.com*** or contact Brigette Saniga at 905-775-1498.

Get a Life Festival @ the Library

The Bradford West Gwilliimbury Public Library is participating in the "Get a Life" Human Book festival. It's a festival that focuses on diversity, on building understanding and connections in the community, by asking "human books" to share their stories with "readers", in 45 minute one-on-one discussions.

The Festival takes place this Saturday, October 27 at the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are 10 fascinating titles on the human bookshelf, including "And Cue - The story of My Life in Television" - from humble beginnings in Calabogie to Host of national and international television programs; and the "The Adventures of K-9 Policing", an opportunity to meet a K-9 officer. For the complete list, and to sign out a "Human Book", see ***www.getalifefestival.ca***

There will also be a screening of the documentary Miss Representation, 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 25 at the Bradford Library - with discussion to follow.

Big Smiles, at Tim Hortons



Tim Hortons brought smiles to Bradford, with its annual Smile Cookie Campaign, Sept. 17 to 23. Tim Hortons restaurants sold chocolate chunk cookies decorated with a smile for $1 each, with proceeds going to local charities chosen by the franchise owners. In Bradford, all of the proceeds were earmarked for Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, which offers Big and Little matches and in-school mentoring for children in York Region and South Simcoe.

At Bradford's 3 Tim Hortons outlets, demand for the cookies was so great that they ran out several times, and had to "borrow" supplies from other Tim Hortons stores.

"Fridays and Saturdays, we had one crew member whose job was just making cookies," said Derek Brown, Operations Manager. Franchise owner Jack Thornton had set a goal of $4,000 - and raised a record $6,073.

The funds were presented on Oct. 18, to BBBSY's new Executive Director Sarah Dame. The money will help open the program to more local kids, who are now on a waiting list. "What we need are the "Bigs" up here," Dame said - the adult volunteers. For more information, see www.bbbsy.ca

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During regular library hours books may be dropped off at Borrower Services at **425 Holland St. W.**



The library is accepting donations of: paperbacks in good condition, **current** fiction, **current** non-fiction, children's books, CDs & DVDs.

Unfortunately, the Library does not accept moldy or damaged books, text books, Reader's Digest condensed books, or magazines. Please note that after removing and disposing of any hard covers or spiral bindings books can be bagged and placed in a recycling bin along with paperbacks and magazines.

Preview Sale: FRIDAY, Nov. 2
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Be among the first to purchase from the thousands of donated books. The sale takes place in the Zima Room of the BWG Public Library.

Book Sale: SATURDAY, Nov. 3
9:30 am - 3:00 pm.
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Shake-up in the School Bus sector

Parkview Transit, which has its head office in Bradford, has an "Excellent" rating from the Ministry of Transportation, a fleet of over 300 vehicles, 25 full-time staff, and over 300 full-time and part-time drivers - but the wheels may be about to fall off its school bus operations.

The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium, which schedules busing for both the Simcoe County District School Board and Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, was given a poor rating by the Ministry of Education in 2009, and saw funding cut by 1%. In an effort to improve "efficiencies", the Consortium sent out an RFP (Request for Proposals) for the provision of school bus services in 2013-2014 - and last week announced the results. The contracts for busing will be divided up among a number of smaller companies who submitted low bids.

"We've lost all our routes in Collingwood and Bradford," said Jon Knowles, President of Parkview. Although the company has kept "a handful of small-vehicle routes" in those areas, it has lost "about 99 routes." Busing in Bradford West Gwillimbury will be carried out by Landmark Student Transportation, an Aurora-based company that has held contracts in Sudbury, Napanee and Parry Sound, and Switzer-Carty School Bus Transportation, out of Burlington.

Although Parkview is still "strong" in Orillia, Caledon and Newmarket, Knowles said the loss of its core routes "leaves us battered and bruised, to be honest... It's obviously devastating. We're hoping the drivers and staff get rehired by the companies coming in."

The contracts have yet to be signed, but Knowles says, "It's pretty much a done deal."

Parkview, which was founded in 1974, isn't the only traditional operator that has seen its routes cut. Sinton Transportation lost the majority of its big routes, to Landmark, Switzer-Carty and Campbell Bus Lines of Huntsville.

Since the news was released, parents, teachers and drivers have expressed concerns over safety, and job security. Michael Kodama, CEO of the Transportation Consortium, could not be reached for comment.

Small Business Month



Bradford's Scotiabank Branch celebrated Small Business Month with a Customer Appreciation Day, October 19 - giving away cake, coffee and Small Business Kits containing a CD and access to a networking site, for the exchange of strategies for success. From right, Personal Banking officer Aneta Malarski, Manager of Personal Banking Sandra Romeiro-Adam, Small Business Advisor Carlo Zambri, Kirstin Maule, and Sr. Personal Banking Advisor Laura Maloney.

E-Waste Collection Day at Scanlon Creek

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area hosted an Electronic Waste Recycling Day on October 20, inviting residents to drop off their old TVs, computers and accessories, audio and video equipment, phones, typewriters, printers, mp3s, household batteries, etc. - and receive free park access for the day.

The collection was held by GEEP, Global Electric Electronic Processing of Barrie, an approved processor under Ontario's Electronics stewardship program.

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Franchise Forum in Innisfil

South Simcoe Economic Alliance presents a South Simcoe Franchise Forum. Hear from Gary Prenevost, FranNet and Board member of the Canadian Franchise Association, on what is needed to run a successful franchise in your community. Meet with franchisors, visit with industry experts from the legal and financial sectors, and talk with franchise owners. Thursday, November 8 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd.

Includes displays and networking from 5 to 6 p.m., speaker Gary Prenevost at 6 p.m., a Panel Discussion with local Franchises at 7 p.m. and Question Period and networking from 8 to 9 p.m. To register please contact Colleen by November 6 at 1-800-509-7554 or email ***colleen@nottawasaga.com***

BBT events: AGM

Breakfast Before Hours networking event, Tues., October 30, 7:30-9 a.m. at The Sunset Grill, 487 Holland St. West. Free coffee or tea; 20% off breakfast orders. Pre-register at ***www.bradfordboardoftrade.com*** under Events.

Bradford Board of Trade AGM and Social, Thursday, November 1 at Don Cherry's Sports Grill, 100 Dissette St., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Will include the election of the 2013 Executive. Members $15; for more information or to register, see ***www.bradfordboardoftrade.com*** RSVP by Monday, October 29.

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Healthy By Choice celebrates 5 years



Healthy By Choice celebrated its 5th Anniversary on October 20.

It's been five years since owner-operator Mary Brickell transformed her home-based health food business into a health food and nutrition store on John St. East in downtown Bradford, providing a wide array of products and services designed to give her customers a range of healthy choices.

The store, at 15 John St. West, not only carries vitamins, natural tonics, teas and cleanses, gluten-free and lactose-free bakery items, natural and organic foods, it also provides T-Zone vibration machines for hourly use, and Mary's resource library and expert advice, for those looking for alternatives.

To celebrate the Anniversary, Healthy By Choice held a Sale and party - with hourly draws for gift baskets, samples of new products, "loot bags" filled with information and offers, and $5 gift cards with every purchase over $100. For more information, call 905-775-3094, or visit ***www.healthybychoice.biz***



At left, Healthy By Choice owner Mary Brickell, with customer Kay Strong, at 5th anniversary celebration, October 20.

Above, who knew "glutten-free" could be "yummy"? Dianah Wells offers samples of gluten-free, lactose-free breads and brownies from Quebec-based company, "Maison Canelle" (House of Cinnamon), at Healthy By Choice.

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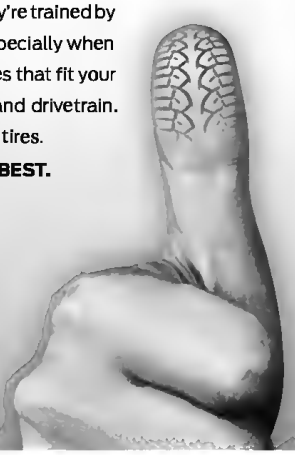
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MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact Fr. Oan Graves, 905-775-2200.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
N/W Corner Canal Rd. & River Rd.
905-775-3413
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
11:15 a.m.
Rev Adrian Toms

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hwy 88 east of Hwy 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

905-775-2512

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.,10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(Corner of Church & James St.)
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St. Paul's Anglican Church
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Sundey School with Service
289-231-3253

Bradford Alliance Church
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Liturgy Sunday & Feast Days 10:00 am

Priest 905-715-0105

Riverdrive Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
6:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm Wed - Prayer - Bible Study
Kids Club Mon 6:30pm Community Centre

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
(Byzantine Rite)
16 Heam St Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist:
9.30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English)
905-775-8282
Info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca
www.springdalecrc.net

Bradford Baptist Church
3224-10th SdRd.
(2 km north of Hwy 88)
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Mid-Week Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry
905-775-5700
www.bbcweb.ca

Holland Marah Christian Reformed Church
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Rev. Richard Bodini
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AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is $32 per year and $2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

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THURS., OCT. 25

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CALLING ALL QUILTERS: The Simcoe County Quilters' Guild meets Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. at the ANAF Hall, 7 George St. in Barrie. Guests $5. Includes an exciting speaker, outreach quilts, show & share, and happy quilters.

BOND HEAD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Meets at the Oanube Srs. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Allen Foster, on The Witch's Garden! Refreshments - all welcome.

FRI., OCT. 26

FUNDRAISING CRAFT SALE IN COOKSTOWN: Hand-knitted items in sizes from newborn to Adult large, crocheted items, quilts, blankets, PJs, aprons, ceramics, holiday decor and unique gits, by Karen Ball - with 50% of sales going to Hospital for Sick Children. 31 Victoria St. W. in Cookstown, at the Royal Oak Estate Clubhouse. 5-9 p.m. on Fri., 9 a.m-6 p.m. on Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. Cash or cheque with IO only.

SAT., OCT. 27

HALLOWEEN DANCE: A fundraiser for Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford, at the Bradford Lgion Hall, 115 Back St., 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Silent Auction, late night buffet at 10:30 p.m., prizes for best costumes. Tickets $20 available from Sheryl MacPhail, 905-775-3134 or busybeebradford@bell.net, or Michelle Harwood, 905-778-1304.

MUSIC IN MOTION RECITALS: Music in Motion Performing Arts studio, 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway in Bradford, presents its music recitals - 2 and 6:30 p.m. on October 27 and 28. For information see www.mimpa.ca

BARRIE COUNTY CHORDSMEN IN CONCERT: The Barrie County Chordsmen annual show takes place at Mapleview Community Church, 300 Mapleview Orive West in Barrie, with special guest quartet Rubicon. Shows at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a cappella barbershop harmonies! Tickets $20, from 705-737-2020.

PET HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY: 10th annual Pet Halloween Costume Party at Bradford Animal Clinic, 35 John St. W. in Bradord, 1-3 p.m. Prizes for best Trick, and Best Pet Costume; judging at 2 p.m. Oonations of non-perishable food for the food bank will be gratefully accepted.

HALLOWEEN DANCE: Barrie Ballroom Oance Club Halloween Oance, at the ANAF Hall, 7 George St. in Barrie, starting at 8 p.m. $13 members, $19 guests, includes substantial late night snack, coffee, tea and dessert. Costumes optional. For info, call 705-726-2651 or see www.bbdc.ca

SUN., OCT. 28

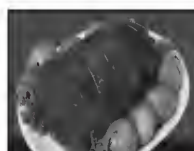
ST. CATHERINE'S ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS: St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs Oinner, with Garlic Bread, Salad and Nonna's Pear Cake, only $12 adults, $6 kids 7-12, free for 6 & under. At the church, 5-7 p.m. Tickets at the door - all welcome.

URSULA IVONOFFSKI IN RECITAL: Recital, "Sleep, Perchance to Oream" at Trinity United Church in Newmarket, 2:30 p.m., featuring soprano Ursula Ivonoffski, accompanied by Voltr Ivonoffski and Wesley Bells on Violin. Performing music by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Schubert, Wagner and others. Tickets avail. at 905-895-4851 or at the door.

SOUP CONTEST IN GILFORD: Gilford United Church Sunday School youth host a Soup Competition, and the public is invited to attend, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For only $5, sample soups, vote for People's Choice - and raise funds for Sleeping Children Around the World, to purchase bed kits.

MON., OCT. 29

LET'S GROW DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING: For children ages 4 months to School entry. Teams of experts will measure skill development, and refer to the appropriate agency if further assistance is needed. At 118 Barrie St. in Bradford 1-3 p.m. Call Health Connections at 1-877-721-7520 for a free appointment.



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Springdale 60th Anniversary

Springdale Christian Reformed Church, located at 5 Sideroad and Canal Road, at the edge of the Holland Marsh, is celebrating a milestone this weekend. The church will be marking its 60th Anniversary with a special Service on Sunday, October 28, at 10 a.m., with former Pastor Howard McPhee. All are welcome to attend.

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, located at 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, is hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner - Spaghetti and meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Nonna's Pear Cake, tea and coffee - on Sunday, October 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are $12 for adults, $6 for children ages 7 to 12, and free for tots 6 and under. All welcome! Tickets at the door.

Bazaar!

On November 3, St. James United Church in Stroud, Innisfil, holds its Evergreen Bazaar - with delectable pies, tasty pickles, tangy chili sauces, trendy scarves, aprons, placemats, Children's Shopping Centre, and more, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Start your Christmas shopping early!

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Cross-Country racing at Scanlon

For the first time, Catholic elementary schools held a Cross Country meet in Bradford, for the Junior (Grade 4-6) and Intermediate (Grade 7-8) students.

Elementary Cross Country Meets have generally been held at the Tottenham Conservation Area, in the past - but on October 17, students from 8 Simcoe County schools met at the Scanlon Creek Conservation Area north of Bradford, for 2K and 4K races through the hills and woods.

One hundred and fifty young runners attended, from St. Charles, Mother Teresa and Marie of the Incarnation Scbools in Bradford, Monsignor Ronan in Beeton, F.X O'Reilly and St. James Schools in Tottenham, and St. Paul's and Holy Family in Alliston.

The local meet was organized by Mother Teresa and Marie of the Incarnation teachers, and supported by the local community - including a donation of oranges and bananas from Sobeys, water from No Frills, and volunteer help from parents at Marie and Mother Teresa Schools, and students from Marie of the Incarnation.

Marie of the Incarnation School won the Intermediate Girls team championship.

St. Charles School won for their Intermediate Boys team, highest composite points for all Girls (Jr. and Intermed. combined), and the award for Highest Points overall.

All of the young runners did their best, in this Cross Country challenge.



Jr. Boys runner from St. Charles School, after completing 2K race.

Party in Pink Zumbathon tonight!

There will be Party in Pink (TM) Zumba Charity event at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave., on Thursday, October 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. The *"Movin' to End Breast Cancer" Zumbathon* is hosted by Enrico Mazzone, and will see 75% of the $5 ticket fee go to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Global Promise Fund, to support breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs. For information or tickets, contact Enrico Mazzone at 905-775-7529 ext. 8601 or ***emazzone@townofbwg.com***



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Sports

BWGMHA Hockey Action

MAJOR MIDGET LOCAL LEAGUE

Oct. 15, NobleKing #1 - 5, Bradford #3 Majik Refrigeration - 1. Goal by Matt Sousa, from Royce Domingues.

Oct. 16, OakRidges #1 - 5, Bradford #3 Majik Refrigeration - 3. Goals by Brandon Buck (unassisted), Cole Kirschner from Jordan Silvert and Mitchell Brenham; and Royce Domingues from Kenny Kooring.

Oct. 18, Bradford #3 Majik Refrigeration - 5, Innisfil #1 - 0. Scoring by Rickey Myers with 3, singles by Jordan Silvert and Brandon Dawe Cooper, from Jesse Myers, Jeremy Minnema, Silvert, Paul Clark, Kenny Kooring and Brandon Buck.

MINOR PEEWEE REP "A"

Oct. 16, Newmarket - 4, Bradford Everest Supply - 0. Close game that Newmarket broke open in the 3rd. Strong effort by Evan Cribbie and Tristan Longfield.

Oct. 17, Bradford Everest Supply - 4, Innisfil - 3. Scoring by Brendan Giasson, Clark Carruthers, Evan Cribbie, and Ryan Taylor with the game-winner. Assists to Brayden Heatley (2), Anthony Roberts, Taylor, Daniel Crosby, Ryan Macdonald and Cribbie.

Golf Tournament presentation



From left, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation President and CEO Neila Poscente, and Golf Tourney organizers Jeanene White and Karen Gill, at Oct. 16 presentation.

The 2012 Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor's Golf Classic, a charity golf tournament, was held at The Club at Bond Head in July - and raised $40,120 for Southlake Regional Health Centre.

On October 16, Neila Poscente, President and CEO of the hospital Foundation, attended a meeting of Council to accept the donation.

"Forty thousand dollars is incredible," Poscente said, presenting the Mayor with a plaque of Appreciation.



Appreciation Week

October 22 to 28 is Appreciation Week at the BWG Leisure Centre - with special events, like the Party in Pink Zumbathon, guest speakers, and special offers all week long. Drop by the Leisure Centre for details.

Sports

Goalie Assist Program



Submitted photo

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association was one of 40 Ontario minor hockey associations to be chosen for the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario (IBAO) and Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) Goalie Assist Program - receiving a complete set of brand-new goalie equipment for a 5 to 7 year old player, and goaltending resources for the coaches. One hundred and fourteen applications were received.
On October 15, Debra Stevenson of Orr & Associates Insurance Brokers in Schomberg, an IBAO member, presented a goalie kit comprising a bag, chest protector, pads, blocker, catcher's glove, goalie stick and coaching resources to BWGMHA Equipment Director Bayne Smith, and young goalie Kaeleigh Gardiner. The aim of the program is to encourage young players to try goaltending - without the expense of purchasing equipment.

Bonspiels at the Curling Club

Crazy Eights Halloween Mixed Bonspiel takes place Saturday, November 10 at the Bradford Curling Club. Cost is $320 per team of 8 (min. 3 men, 3 women on each team). Includes "eye-openers", lunch, dinner and prizes. Contact the Curling club at 905-775-4444 for details.

Ladies Open Bonspiel at the Bradford Curling Club on Saturday, December 1, with 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. draws. $200 per team. Contact Barb Kemp at 416-840-6735 or ***barb_kemp@hotmail.com*** for information.

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MIKEY joins the Bradford Curling Club

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) continue to save lives, wherever they are installed across the province.

According to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, approximately 45,000 sudden cardiac arrests occur in Canada each year - the majority at home or in public places. For every minute that passes without help, the survival rate drops by 7 to 10%. The survival rate for victims of cardiac arrest, outside of a hospital setting, is less than 5% - but the use of CPR and an AED can increase the chance of survival by up to 75%.

The Mikey Network is one of the charitable organizations dedicated to providing and installing AEDs in public places.

The Network was established in memory of Michael Hart Salem, a partner in the Heron Group and with Heathwood Homes, who died of sudden cardiac arrest while golfing in Muskoka, in June of 2002. The Mikey Network was established with the goals of promoting heart-healthy living, and placing public access defibrillators in as many locations as possible.



The Network has received funding from Canada's 911 Foundation, which organizes an annual charitable motorcycle ride, raising money and awareness of causes that also include the families of fallen emergency services providers, child victims of violent crime, and the Soldier On Fund for injured Canadian Forces Personnel.

This year's 2-day Ride, which took place in August, raised $20,000 for the Mikey Network, and placed 4 of the defibrillators - called "MIKEYS" - along the route, in Peterborough, Barrie, Stouffville, and Bradford.

A "Mikey" was delivered to the Bradford Curling Club, by Canada's 911 Foundation, in memory of York Regional Police Superintendent Mark Grant, who curled at the Bradford club. Superintendent Grant was killed in a tragic 2-vehicle collision on October 27, 2011, in Uxbridge. He had received the Governor General's Exemplary Service Medal in 2000, and his 30 Year Service Bar in 2010.

York Regional Police Constable Rob McDooling, a member of Canada's 911 Foundation, joined fellow officer and curler Frank Badowich in presenting the AED to the curling club. Up to 10 people will be trained in its use by The Mikey Network - providing an additional assurance of assistance in case of sudden cardiac arrest, for curlers.

Since the first 911 Ride in 2006, Canada's 911 Foundation has raised $197,000 for The Mikey Network. To date, 1,200 MIKEY defibrillators have been placed, over 10,000 people have been trained in their use - and fourteen lives have been saved.

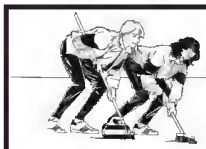
The 2013 Ride will take place August 17 and 18; for more information see ***www.canadas911ride.com*** For information on The Mikey Network, see ***www.mikeynetwork.com***

The Mikey Network isn't the only organization promoting the installation of AEDs. In Simcoe County, more than 300 AEDs have been installed through the Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) Program of the Simcoe County Paramedics, Heart & Stroke Foundation and Chase McEachern Tribute Fund.

"Thanks to our partners, we have been able to allocate close to 3,000 AED units in communities across the province to date," said Andrew Lotto, Manager of Resuscitation Programs with the Heart & Stroke Foundation. "With the continued support of the public, community groups and funding partners, one day AEDs will become as commonplace as fire extinguishers in Ontario, to save lives."

Photo, from right: Bradford Curling Club's Bob Kelsey and curler Frank Badowich accept a Mikey Public Access Defibrillator from York Regional Police Constable Robert McDooling, of Canada's 911 Foundation. The AED was presented to the club in memory of Supt. Mark Grant, who curled in Bradford.

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E-Waste Collection Day at Scanlon Creek C. A.

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Rather than the big "roll-off" bins, GEEP sent in a number of smaller "cages", capable of holding up to 1,000 lbs. each, "depending on what you get," said David Douglas, of VisionQuest environmental strategies.



"Typically, at an event like this, 60% of what you get is old monitors and TV sets."

GEEP takes it all apart, and recycles as much as possible - including the phosphorus-backed glass panel and leaded glass funnel of the old TVs, and their "most valuable part," the copper coil. Even the plastic shells of electronic devices are recycled: crushed and made into pellets, as "feedstock for nano-fuel technology."

The GEEP plant up in Barrie (the old General Tire building) has about 600,000 sq. ft. of indoor space, where the materials are separated and sorted. "Of everything that goes to GEEP, 90% is recycled," Douglas says - even the cardboard boxes that are used to carry some materials, and "even the dust."

Dust is "briquetted" to create a stable pellet, which is then sent to a refinery in Belgium, along with the "most valuable" CPUs, blackberries and cell phones. The refinery smelts the items to recover precious metals used in their manufacture, including silver and gold.

Funds raised at the collection day, which was organized by the Friends of Scanlon Creek Committee, will support environmental initiatives at the Conservation Area. A representative of the Salvation Army was also at Scanlon, accepting donations of gently used clothing and household goods.

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area is hosting Owl Banding Workshops on Friday and Saturday evenings 7 to 10 p.m. at the Scanlon Farm House (use the Bark Park entrance, off Yonge St.) Only $20 per person, or $70 per family of four. Please pre-register by contacting Brenda Winter at ***b.winter@lsrca.on.ca*** or call 905-895-1281, ext. 263.

Low-Cost Rabies Clinics

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is working with local veterinary clinics and hospitals to offer residents low-cost rabies vaccines for their pets - protecting both pets and people from the deadly disease.

In South Simcoe, Low Cost Rabies Clinics are planned for:

. **Cookstown Animal Clinic**, 17 Queen St. in Cookstown, Saturday, October 27, from 12 to 4 p.m. Cost is $20 (incl. HST).

. **Summerlyn Pet Hospital**, 465 Holland St. West, Unit 5, on Saturday, October 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $20.

Pets must be in carriers or on leashes.

A Witch's Garden, at BHDHS

The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society meets on Thursday, October 25, at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening is Allen Foster, on "The Witch's Garden"! All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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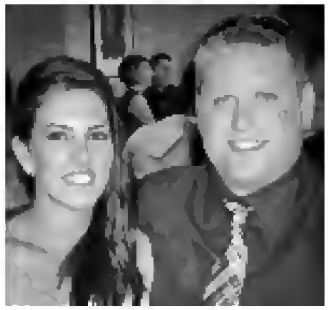


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Murder Mystery Dinner Gala

There will be another **Murder Mystery Dinner** - this time, a Gala event at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road, on Saturday, November 3. Enjoy Murder at the Kringel's Annual Holiday Block Party, along with a gourmet dinner, with dessert. There will also be a Silent Auction - and beer or wine will be available for purchase. Tickets are $30 per person, available at the Church, at 905-775-7268. Tickets must be purchased in advance, by October 26.

Doors open at 5:15 p.m., dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. - and everyone is invited to come out for a great evening of fun and mayhem.

St. Peter's Christmas Fayre

St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill is holding its **Christmas Fayre Bazaar** - this year, at the newly renovated Church, on Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a Lunch for $6, shop at the Bake Table, purchase preserves and crafts, bid on the Silent Auction, enter the Food Hamper Draw, discover the Toonie Table. This is the same weekend as the annual Innisfil Studio Tour - why not make this your lunch stop on the tour? For information call 705-456-6731.

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